

## **ABSTRACT**

Compounds of the formula:  $\text{RC(O)O-spacer-OC(O)R}'$ , wherein (i)  $\text{RC(O)-}$  is the acyl residue of an NSAID or other pharmaceutically active agent bearing a carboxylic acid function, (ii) spacer is  $C_n$  alkyl, (iii) n is from 1 to 6, and (iv)  $\text{R}'$  is substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl or heterocycle, and pharmaceutical compositions thereof.